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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV VIEWS ON CYPRUS SITUATION

REF: BELGRADE 3471; BELGRADE 3498

1. AMBASSADOR WAS CALLED TO FOREIGN SECRETARIAT JULY 17 TO DISCUSS CYPRUS WITH STARCEVIC, ACTING ASST SECRETARY FOR DEVELOPED WORLD (NORMALLY, DIRECTOR, OFFICE FOR NORTH AMERICA).

2. STARCEVIC SAID HE WISHED TO CONVEY HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ON CYPRUS SITUATION, AND ASSUMED AMBASSADOR WAS FAMILIAR WITH OFFICIAL GOY STATEMENT ON CYPRUS AS WELL AS PRESIDENT TITO'S STATEMENT. STARCEVIC SAID HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS BEYOND THOSE IN STATEMENTS AND ASKED THEY BE CONVEYED TO WASHINGTON:

(A) WHILE STATEMENTS HAD REFERRED TO "A FOREIGN POWER",  
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YUGOSLAVS ARE PERFECTLY AWARE WHO IS BEHIND CYPRUS COUP;

(B) GOY FEELS STRONGLY THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR COUP -  
650 GREEK OFFICERS ON ISLAND - SHOULD BE FORCED TO  
LEAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE;

(C) ALL NATIONS GENUINELY INTERESTED IN PEACE AND  
STABILITY IN MIDDLE EAST SHOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE  
TO RESTORE ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS TO RIGHTFUL POSITION AS  
PRESIDENT OF CYPRIOT REPUBLIC;

(D) SECURITY COUNCIL SEEMS BEST MECHANISM FOR DEALING  
WITH PROBLEM AND IT IS GOY HOPES US AS LEADING AND  
INFLUENTIAL MEMBER OF SC WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE  
TO BRING ABOUT SPEEDY RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM; AND

(E) GOY WISHES USG BE AWARE OF ITS VIEW THAT CYPRUS  
SITUATION IS EXCEEDINGLY DANGEROUS.

3. AMBASSADOR RESPONDED HE WOULD CONVEY POINTS TO  
WASHINGTON, AND THAT SUBSTANCE FEC STATEMENT AND TITO'S  
REMARKS HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED. RE SITUATION ITSELF,  
AMBASSADOR COULD ONLY REPEAT WHAT HAD BEEN SAID YESTER-  
DAY IN WASHINGTON BY STATE DEPT PRESS SPOKESMAN, AND  
HANDED STARCEVIC TEXT OF REMARKS FROM WIRELESS FILE.

4. STARCEVIC SAID GOY IS IN TOUCH WITH ALL MEMBERS  
NONALIGNED MOVEMENT AS WELL AS MOST OF GOVERNMENTS OF  
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA. HE  
SAID WHILE YUGOSLAVS AT THIS POINT LARGELY DEPENDENT  
ON MEDIA FOR INFORMATION ON EVENTS IN CYPRUS, SITUATION  
APPEARED TO BE BECOMING MORE DANGEROUS AND EXPRESSED  
HOPE USG WOULD DO WHAT POSSIBLE TO HALT FURTHER  
DETERIORATION.

5. BRITISH AMBASSADOR STEWART WAS SUMMONED TO FOREIGN  
OFFICE JULY 16 ON SIMILAR EXERCISE. HE WAS ASKED TO  
INFORM LONDON THAT GOY REGARDS SITUATION AS EXTREMELY  
SERIOUS AND DANGEROUS AND HOPES BRITISH GOVT, AS SIGNATORS  
OF TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE, WOULD USE INFLUENCE TO  
RESTORE MAKARIOS TO RIGHTFUL POSITION. MORNING OF 17TH  
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SECRETARIAT PHONED STEWART AND ASKED HIM IN ADDITION TO  
CONVEY FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD CONDUCT IMMEDIATE SUBSTAN-  
TIVE INQUIRY RE ORIGINS OF CRISIS - GOY IS CERTAIN THIS  
WOULD DISCLOSE FOREIGN INTERVENTION;

(B) SUCH FOREIGN INTERVENTION SHOULD BE VIGOROUSLY

AND SHARPLY CONDEMNED BY SC; AND

(C) COUNCIL SHOULD ACT IMMEDIATELY TO EXPEL INVADERS  
AND RESTORE MAKARIOS TO RIGHTFUL POSITION.  
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